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Crawford Co. Quota \$52,000 In E Bonds

At Random

Now that our Yankee boys are home, we presume that they as Romans do.

Hero added while Rome burns. Benito made speeches, and, and there's the Columbia. Maybe our boys will be their own chariots.

Letting away from Rome—we understand Hitler doesn't like a schill. And he thinks our boys are murderers. Uh, uh!

Here is need for a number of high-class murders in Germany.

One learns much from the movies. One housemaid showed how to sweep dirt under the rug.

Deer yards must indeed be overcrowded when deer have to come down Main st., Grayling. One-plunged thru Mrs. Kraus' window, Tuesday morning.

Mark's Radio Shop has only just got started, but business is coming in fast—probably because Mark knows his business.

Invasion news kept people close to their radios, Tuesday. A "take one" for victory of our armed forces.

"ke" seems to have the situation "well in hand".

And now we've got to raise \$52,000 for the war... we can do it.

Hi-Ha! Selassie's draft orders he said: "Every man able to carry a spear will come to Addis Ababa to fight. The blind, the lame and those too young to carry a spear will not come. Marriage men will bring their wives to look for them. Men without wives will bring any available woman. Anyone found at home will be hung."

Selectees Left For Induction Exams.

The following Selectees left Grayling via chartered bus at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 8, to take pre-induction physical examinations in Detroit on June 9. They are: John Miller, R. F. D. No. 1, Roscommon; John William Payne, Fredrick; Preston F. McKinney, R.F.D. No. 1, Roscommon; (Transferred to Grayling from Mio, Mich., Bd.) The below named Selectees, having passed their pre-induction physical examination, left Grayling via Michigan Central on June 6, for induction into Army at Fort Sheridan, Ill., on June 7: John Junior Bigham, of Fredrick (formerly of Saginaw) Transferred to another board and result of pre-induction physical examination received: David B. Wylie, Lake Orion, Mich.—Accepted, Navy.

Having passed his pre-induction examination, the below named selectee has been ordered report at the Reception Center in Detroit, June 15, for induction into the Navy: Philip J. Faustman, Jr., Flint, Michigan.

Rev. Kuhlman Retiring From Pastorate

Next Sunday will be a "red letter day" at Michelson Memorial Church. Not only are Rev. and Mrs. H. Kuhlman closing a six years' ministry in Grayling, but a span of years of service. Kuhlman and their families are coming in a body. Friends will find a very hearty welcome.

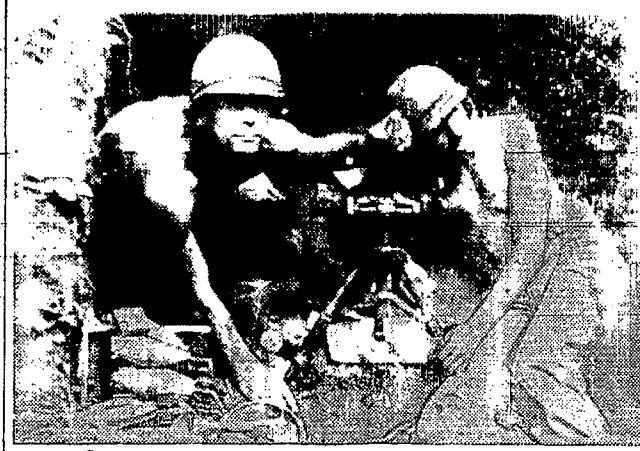
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Mortar Crew on Floody Hill 260



Members of the mortar crew of the Americal division, the only numbered army outfit overseas (all veterans of Guadalcanal), again see action—this time on Bougainville. Here two members of the unit are operating a 60-mm. mortar on Bloody Hill 260 where hundreds of Japs died from vicious counterattacks by American infantry soldiers.

County Road Com. Taking Over State Trunk Lines

State Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler said yesterday that the Crawford County Road Commission will assume maintenance of state trunkline highways in this county June 15 under contract with the State Highway Department. At present the commission is maintaining 745 miles of county roads. Under the new contract, the commission will assume responsibility for the 75 miles of state trunklines now maintained by men and equipment from the state garage at Grayling.

Commissioner Ziegler said the contract is similar to those in effect between the Highway Department and 51 other counties in the state, under which the department has the right to cancel the contract and take back any equipment sold to the county if its maintenance standards are not carried out by the local commission. Nineteen of these contracts have been made in the last year. Thirty counties already have had such contracts.

As in previous contracts made under the Ziegler administration, the state will sell part of its county equipment to the road commission so it will be well equipped to handle any maintenance problem that may arise.

The rest of the equipment will be placed in the state reserve pool for use in other counties whenever needed.

Any additional men needed by the Crawford County Commission will be hired from the present state crew.

Mr. Ziegler said department engineers had carefully checked the personnel and equipment of the Crawford County Commission, and he is satisfied the commission will be able to do a splendid job of maintaining the state trunklines in this county.

He added that the new contract will save money for the taxpayer and save equipment and valuable manpower through elimination of duplication.

He also said the contract should produce the same results that have been attained in other counties assuming state trunkline maintenance—the saving of manpower and equipment by eliminating duplication of effort and a considerable saving of money.

The State Highway Commissioner added that present indications point to a saving of well over \$250,000 this year on the contracts put in effect the past 12 months.

Many Thanks

To the customers and friends in Grayling and vicinity for the hearty co-operation and nice volume of business you have given me this last year. It is now time to clean and repair your furnace and heating equipment so that it will be ready for use again this fall. Repair parts for furnaces, stokers, oil burners and all heating equipment, including chimney pipe, are now available in moderate quantities. They will be scarce again in late summer and fall. Drop me a card in the mail now, explaining your needs, and I will call on you at my earliest convenience. There is no increase in prices—of cleaning smokepipes or repairs over last year's prices. M. N. Button, Grayling Star Route.

Bolinger Cabins Open for Summer

Seven cabins, all comfortable and pleasant. All equipped with hot and cold showers, some for cooking. On Michigan Avenue, near Fish Hatchery. Rates reasonable. 0-1-51.

B. Peter Johnson Dies in Gaylord

B. Peter Johnson, age 78 years, a well known and highly respected resident of Crawford and Otsego counties for some sixty years, passed away at 8:30 Sunday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Merry, in Gaylord.

Mr. Johnson had been in failing health for the past four years and about a month ago had the misfortune to fall and break a leg, which hastened his passing. He first came to Grayling in 1882, when he joined his brother, the late Chas. B. Johnson, here. He became in time one of Grayling's best known citizens. Mr. Johnson held public offices in both Grayling and Gaylord during his earlier years. He was known as a very kind, generous and charitable man. In civic matters he could always be relied on to do his part. He had countless friends, many of lifelong standing.

B. Peter Johnson was born in Holstad, Hallan, Sweden, on Sept. 13, 1865, coming to the United States in 1860, locating at Manistee, Michigan. In 1882 he came to Grayling, and on January 3, 1890, he was united in marriage to Anna C. Hanson. To this union eight children were born. In 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Johnson purchased the American House in Frederic, which they operated until 1905, when they moved to Gaylord, where for nine years they owned and operated the National Hotel. They then moved to Frederic, where Mr. Johnson farmed for several years. Next they moved again to Grayling, and operated the Cosmopolitan Hotel until 1925. Mrs. Johnson died in 1926, and since he had made his home with his son Raymond at Frederic, and his daughter, Mrs. Earl Merry, at Gaylord. One daughter, Edna, and two sons, Carl and Eldo, also preceded the father in death.

Surviving are two daughters and three sons: Mrs. Merry of Gaylord, Miss Helen and Elmer of Detroit, Raymond of Frederic and Pfc. Willard, located at Tucson, Arizona. Also, there is one brother, Adolph, of Minneapolis, Minn.; and three grandchildren, Mrs. Robert Fritz of Detroit, La. Gerne J. Merry, 9 M.M. 1-c, of Grosse Ile, Mich., and Miss Natalie Johnson of Midland. All the children were present at the funeral except the son, Willard.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Sorenson Funeral Home, the Rev. Svend Holm of Grayling, Ev. Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was made in Elmwood Cemetery. The pall bearers were Fredrick friends of the deceased: C. S. Barber, Paul Jungmann, Albert Madill, Ray Murphy, Ace Leng and James Tobin.

Standard Oil Co. Allocates \$1,000 For Co. War Bonds

In allocating Standard Oil Company's subscription in the Fifth War Loan the same general plan will be followed as in the Fourth War Loan Drive. Allocations are being made to every county in which Standard Oil Company operates. The subscription will be entered through their Chicago depository with geographical allocations being made in accordance with United States Treasury provisions.

The share allocated to Crawford County is \$1,000.00.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and Rev. Kuhlman for their many kindnesses during the illness and death of our infant daughter and sister; also for the lovely floral tributes sent by friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield and Family.

John Bruun Sees Oil as State's 4th Crop

(The following article was written by Guy H. Jenkins, Lansing correspondent for the Bay City Times, in last Sunday's edition of that paper.)

From the great pine country that made Michigan famous all over the world, the state and private owners now are harvesting a fourth crop—oil and gas.

For years Michigan produced more white pine than any state in the Union. The annual cut ran into billions of feet of white pine.

For 15 years Michigan led the nation. Marcus Schaaf, state forester, says some figures might be obtained through research, but it would be a big job.

"There are some streams which floated from 600 to 800 million feet in one spring drive," he says. "And nearly every stream north from the Saginaw valley floated logs."

Cites Value of Hardwood

John Bruun, one of the liquidating trustees of the Salling Hanson Co., of Grayling, says:

"The white pine in many instances was not the most productive crop from a financial standpoint.

"Our company, for example, purchased thousands of acres of pine lands with no thought given to hardwood and hemlock in the price per acre.

"After the pine came the hardwood and hemlock, and I dare say that the hardwood produced more wealth than the white pine."

Schaaf says that not all lumbermen became rich, nor could they be classed as lumber barons.

"True, many made fortunes out of Michigan timber, but there were many lumbermen who went broke," he added.

"After the hardwood and hemlock came the tourist boom. Today that industry is estimated as worth \$300,000,000 annually to Michigan.

It is the economic bloodstream of hundreds of people engaged in the services throughout the north country.

"End Not in Sight"

Thousands of acres of cut-over lands provide the cover and protection to Michigan's wildlife. Hundreds and hundreds of acres have been sold to individuals and hunting and fishing clubs for recreational purposes.

Prices range from \$3 to as much as \$50 per acre. Water frontage on some lakes costs as much as \$30 a foot.

Some years ago the oil and gas industry got under way. Strikes in the Saginaw and Muskegon areas, while not too productive, launched a business which to date has produced \$200,000,000 in oil and \$18,000,000 in natural gas. F. R. Frye, of the Geology division of the Conservation department, puts it this way:

"The end is not in sight."

"The fourth crop is now being harvested; first it was white pine, then hardwood, next the tourist industry, and now gas and oil," is Mr. Bruun's summation.

Baby Hatfield Dies

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield grieve with them over the passing of their baby daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, who was born on May 13.

Shortly after the baby's birth, a consultation of local physicians together with a child specialist, Dr. Foster, agreed that the little girl would not live long, that her existence was but a matter of days. Therefore Ruth Elizabeth was left at Mercy Hospital for special care. There she died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Had Baby Ruth Elizabeth lived, she would have been like a queen on a throne among her eight brothers, who are: Pvt. Harold Hatfield, serving on a U. S. Tank destroyer, probably taking part in the big invasion at this moment; Hazen, S-1-C, U. S. Navy; Howard, Jimmy, Gary, Warren, Carl George and Roger, at home.

Funeral services for little Ruth Elizabeth Hatfield were held Tuesday afternoon at Butler's Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Burial was made in Elmwood Cemetery.

Council Proceedings

Special meeting of the Grayling City Council, Tuesday, May 22, 1944.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke. Councilmen present: Burke, Burns, Carlson, Milnes. Absent: Gross.

Meeting called for the purpose of Public hearing of the 1944-45 budget.

There being no one present for the hearing of the budget, it was moved and supported that meeting be adjourned.

George A. Graner, City Clerk.

ATTENTION!!

Citizens of Crawford County who are interested in the

BOYS

in the Armed Forces

A meeting to arrange a County Veterans Affairs Committee will be held at the Court House

Monday, June 9, 7:30 P. M.

Public Officials, Employers, Business Men and Members of Local Organizations are urged to attend Committee

Grayling Couple Wed In Detroit

Mrs. Velma E. Reava and Mr. Roy E. Johnston were married in Detroit, June 3, 1944. The double ring ceremony was used, the officiating minister being Rev. Peace of the Church of Christ. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greenwell (the latter being the sister of the groom), of Detroit.

The bride was very lovely in powder blue with Navy blue accessories, with a corsage of yellow roses. The maid of honor was dressed in dusty pink with brown accessories, and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by the sister of the groom, Mrs. E. V. Greenwell, 193 South Morrell street, Detroit. Sixty relatives attended. Arrangements of flowers were placed in every room. The table in the dining room was laid with a lace table cloth and centered with a tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Out-of-town relatives present included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webster, of Adrian, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. George Armstead, of Snover, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston later left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y. For the trip, the bride wore a suit of blue. On their return they will make their home in Grayling.

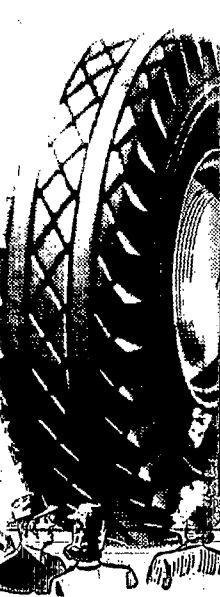


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IT'S COME!

The long anticipated invasion of Continental Europe has come. It started about 3:00 a. m., Tuesday, our time. Since then, radios, newspapers and all other media of information have been brimming over with reports on the progress of the invasion. Whistles and church bells heralded the event at 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, in Grayling.

It is a momentous event in history. Everyone feels the seriousness of it, and all are pledging greater allegiance to the cause than ever before. The Allied Nations must win and all must help. It would be futile for us to try to give any details of the invasion—that is already well covered.

FRANK BOND came to Grayling schools as principal about eleven years ago. His success was so outstanding that four years ago the Board of Directors selected him as its superintendent. That has been a trying four years, for teachers were exceedingly hard to secure, and there were many interruptions among the faculty; also there were difficulties with the heating plant of the school. Through all of this Mr. Bond continued resolutely on, and classes were regularly held and graduated. Grayling schools are on the University accredited list, and this is largely made possible because of the efficiency of the superintendent, and the teaching staff with which he has surrounded himself. In his quiet, unassuming manner, Prof. Bond has conducted the Grayling schools in a manner that is a credit to himself and a great benefit to the schools. The splendid class to graduate here last week attests to his success as a superintendent.

SANDY MCKAY of West Branch is again a candidate for representative from that district. He has served four terms in that capacity and has built a record that should please his constituents. Sandy is on the conservation committee of the House, and has been very helpful in conservation legislation. He is co-author of the bill requiring permits from land-owners for cutting Christmas trees. We don't know his opponent, but we feel that when there isn't anything you can say about a legislator except what is good, why not keep him there?

THE one outstanding blunder in U. S. foreign policy to date is our treatment of DeGaulle and persistent refusal of our government to give proper recognition to the French Committee of Liberation he represents. We are already giving full scale recognition to governments in exile which have less substantial backing of their people than has DeGaulle. In fact, many an observer even now predicts that if a dash of authority ever comes, it will be DeGaulle who wins rather than his opponents and detractors within the Allied ranks. For, there is no reason to doubt the fact that DeGaulle stands as the symbol of a free, fighting, unbeaten France to all those Frenchmen who have refused to join in with the disgraceful Vichy leaders—and, as the old saying goes, "Forty Million Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong." England and Russia seem willing to recognize DeGaulle—only U. S. diplomacy bars the way. This stiff-necked attitude may lead to a situation which all the Allied nations may later regret. Let us hope that our policy changes while there is time.—Hastings Banner.

The Weather

(June 2 through June 8)
 Friday—Cold and windy.
 Saturday—Continued cold and windy.
 Sunday—Fair and warmer.
 Monday—Windy.
 Tuesday—Rain.
 Wednesday—Cloudy, with light showers.
 Thursday—Rainy.

NORMAN E. BUTLER

Grayling Funeral Home
 Ambulance Service
 Phone 2831

Letters from Boys in Service

Marshall Islands, May 25, 1944

Dear Mr. Schumann:
 I believe it's been a year or more since I last wrote you. I've meant to write before, but it seems there has been so much on and in the fire, that it's been impossible. I didn't realize how much time I had on my hands when I was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands until I got out here in the Central Pacific. Idle time out here is something to be read about, because it just isn't seen.

My aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency, sent me clippings from the Avalanche, and it was good to read what some of my old friends are doing in the various parts of the world. I was very sorry to read of the death of one of my very dear friends, Theon Deckrow. I've seen hundreds of dead, but when it comes to one so near, it strikes a different note in the heart, and I find words hard coming to express my sad feelings.

I hear regularly from George and Bob Hanson. As a matter of fact, I heard from George today. Seems to be doing OK, but like the rest of us, he is sweating out that trip back home. Bob is still in Italy, and from all indications is OK too. A couple of fine men, those two Hanson boys.

Received a letter from Lt. Monica Hewitt a few days ago. She was married in April. From her letter I gathered she had a fine military wedding, which included a general among those present.

Phyllis Hewitt, who is in the W.A.C., also writes often and gives me the news from the Northwest, so you see I get about as much word, every-day news as is possible. This friendship is a fine thing. It's the best morale builder there is.

Before closing, a few words about little old me. I'm in the Marshalls at present. Came here in the assault wave, and after two operations, settled on a small coral island about the size of I don't know anything so small to compare it with. Work in fortification is abundant, and the sun is mighty hot. Together, these two items make life a little boring. I rather prefer it that way, though, because it helps the time fly by. The fishing and swimming are good, and we have a movie now and then. This Army takes fair care of its men under the circumstances. You hear a lot of "belly-ache" but in the long run it's the best that can be given in times like these.

Well, before this takes on the appearance of a novel, I'll close. Would appreciate your extending my best wishes to the home town folks. Grayling is carved deep in my heart, and its people are tops on my list.

So now I'll sign off.

As ever, one of the home town boys, and with thoughts of home.

Sincerely,
 Ransom S. Murphy.
 (1st Sgt. Ransom S. Murphy.
 A.S.N. 36114031, U. S. Army.)
 A.P.O. 243, c-o Postmaster,
 San Francisco, California.

New Guinea, May 21, 1944

Dear Mr. Schumann and Staff:
 Just a few lines to let you know I received a copy of your paper. It is the first I have received in quite some time. The date was February 10. I am always glad to get it. It sure seems good to read about things, that are taking place in the old home town.

Was sorry to read about Theon Deckrow, but we can expect things like that in this day and age. It doesn't seem like the people of other countries can be so heartless, but this is a war of dog eat dog.

I want to say hello to Mr. Hans L. Peterson and the men at the Fish Hatchery. I don't suppose there are many of the men there with whom I used to work. Also to my folks and friends.

I read the article about the bond drive and am proud to know everyone is helping to win this war. My address has changed, as you can see by the reading.

As ever,

Cpl. Adam Horning.
 (A.P.O. 32, c-o Postmaster,
 San Francisco, Calif.)

South Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and children and Miss Patsy Scott left Monday for California.

Mrs. Nellie Corlis, mother of William Dusenbury, has sold her home in the southern part of the state and will reside with the Dusenburys.

Mrs. Hazel Lindner and Mrs. Peter Sherman returned to Flint last Friday.

Miss Arbutus Huffman was a guest of Miss Mattie Williams last Sunday.

Miss Miriam Larive visited the Misses Virginia and Ernestine Williams over the week-end.

Mrs. Flora Jones was taken to Flint, Friday, where she will remain until her condition improves. She is very ill.

Children's Day services will be held at the South Branch Church on Sunday, June 12, beginning at 11:15 a. m.

The ladies of the church will meet at the church Friday at 10 a. m. to clean it. They're hoping for a good attendance.

Miss Dorothy Dusenbury finished teaching her school at Frederic last Friday and is now at home.

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CARROTS	large bunch 7c	ONIONS	3 lbs. 20c	TOMATOES	10 lbs. 18c
FRESH — TENDER		FRESH — HOME GROWN		CALIFORNIA	
GREEN PEAS	2 lbs. 20c	RADISHES	large bunch 8c	FRESH DATES	10-oz. pkg. 30c
TENDER — STRINGLESS		FRESH — OUTDOOR		FRESH — GREEN	
GREEN BEANS	lb. 19c	CUCUMBERS	lb. 15c	NEW CABBAGE	lb. 8c

IOMA		ANN PAGE	
TOMATOES	No. 2 can 10¢	GRAPE JAM	2 lb. jar 29¢
IOMA — CUT			
GREEN BEANS	2 No. 2 cans 23¢		
A & P			
APPLE SAUCE	No. 2 can 14¢		
SACRAMENTO		UNSWEETENED	
TOMATO JUICE	18-oz. can 10c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46-oz. can 30c
JOAN OF ARC		CAMPBELL'S	
ASPARAGUS	No. 2 can 29c	TOMATO SOUP	No. 1 can 9c
		MORGAN'S	
		APPLE JUICE	1 pint 11c
		WHITE OR YELLOW	
		IOMA CORN	No. 2 can 10c

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MARVEL — ENRICHED		ANN PAGE	
BREAD		PORK and BEANS	
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26 1/2-oz. loaf	11¢	3 18-oz. cans 25¢	
TOPPED WITH PECANS		SULTANA	
TOFFEE LOAF CAKE	ea. 27c	PEANUT BUTTER	2 lb. 35c
WHITE ICING		SULTANA — ORANGE	16-oz. jar 15c
TUTTI FRUTTI CAKE	ea. 40c	MARMALADE	
JANI PARKER — PLAIN		SULTANA	
DONUTS	doz. 15c	MUSTARD	2 lb. 15c

tor Co. as a blue-print engineer clerk.

Robert Chappelle S. 2-c returned to Grosse Ile Sunday, after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Chappelle, and sisters.

Bob and Billy Tinker, both of whom are in the U. S. Marines, accidentally met in Hawaii, recently, according to word received by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker. It was a very happy meeting.

Walking down a street in India, Capt. John Henry Peterson and Lt. Clyde Borchers met face to face. Imagine their happiness. John H. writes that they made the most of the meeting, with one big celebration.

Pfc. LeRoy Horning, coming into his barracks recently, some place overseas, found Pfc. Kenneth Peterson lying on his bunk. Kenneth was the first person from Grayling that LeRoy had seen since going overseas.

Edward Sorenson, who is now stationed in Hawaii, was recently promoted to Seaman First Class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson.

Pfc. Fred L. Ferguson of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., is home on a 15-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson.

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		WHITE OR YELLOW	
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FRESH — TENDER		FRESH — HOME GROWN		CALIFORNIA	
GREEN PEAS	2 lbs. 20c	RADISHES	large bunch 8c	FRESH DATES	10-oz. pkg. 30c
TENDER — STRINGLESS		FRESH — OUTDOOR		FRESH — GREEN	
GREEN BEANS	lb. 19c	CUCUMBERS	lb. 15c	NEW CABBAGE	lb. 8c

IOMA		ANN PAGE	
TOMATOES	No. 2 can 10¢	GRAPE JAM	2 lb. jar 29¢
IOMA — CUT			
GREEN BEANS	2 No. 2 cans 23¢		
A & P			
APPLE SAUCE	No. 2 can 14¢		
SACRAMENTO		UNSWEETENED	
TOMATO JUICE	18-oz. can 10c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46-oz. can 30c
JOAN OF ARC		CAMPBELL'S	
ASPARAGUS	No. 2 can 29c	TOMATO SOUP	No. 1 can 9c
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		APPLE JUICE	1 pint 11c
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 FOR SALE—Medium sized ice Harold Rasmussen.
 WANTED—Young girl for general housework. No laundry or heavy cooking. \$15 per week. Mrs. George Kraus, Lake Michigan.
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 HELP WANTED—Lady for a chicken wren at Higgins. Good wages. Mrs. Joseph Stone, 2241 N. Madison St. Saginaw, Mich.
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 FOR RENT—Five room unfurnished apartment with bath, ground floor. Apartment located at 708, corner of Elm and Elm St. Call 4341, or inquire at 704 Ionia.
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News Brief

and Mrs. Jack Wade are at their resort on Lake Marquette, ready to start their summer.

Christenson and friend, Kiley, of Central College, will be here the week-end here.

Dorothy Feldman of Detroit visited Mrs. George Kraus at her cottage on Lake Marquette over the week-end.

Michigan ranks second to Pennsylvania in production of limestone, supplying 15,884,930 tons valued at \$9,049,188 in 1942.

A total of 11,037 inland lakes have been counted in Michigan. Only two counties, Sanilac and Saginaw, are completely without lakes.

Bertha Dannenburg and family have moved into the Mrs. Neale home on Peninsula Avenue, formerly the Victor Sailing Club.

Aileen Larson returned to Rapid, where she is employed, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larson.

The Women's Suits and Coats are selling at 25% off at OLSON'S.

Saturday, during the storm at Maple Forest, two of Charles O'Brien's cows were struck by lightning and killed. A third cow was by escaped unhurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meisel and daughter Charlotte, of Standish, and Naomi of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meisel.

Coming to Grayling for the graduation of Miss Patricia Le were Mr. and Mrs. Ray and family, of Midland, Clifford Chappell and daughter Ruth, of Bay City.

Norman L. Ballard arrived from Florence, S. C., with his family, with his wife, Mrs. S. L. Ballard, the AuSable River, Col. has had 3 1/2 years of service.

Parents of Mrs. Struble of Mt. Pleasant, mother of Mrs. Sigwald Hanson, will be sorry to learn that she had the misfortune to fall down stairs, seriously injuring her. At present her condition is reported as unchanged.

Three percent of all accidents experienced by persons engaged in sports or recreation are caused by persons who are wearing flammable clothing, according to statistics compiled by the Travelers Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman dined with a dinner party at Shoppingtons Inn, the following people as guests: Dr. and Mrs. C. Keyport, Dr. and Mrs. C. Clippert, Dr. and Mrs. Stealy, and Mr. and Mrs. of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson returned Sunday from Lima, O., where Mr. Hanson purchased supplies for the Grayling plant. Enroute they stopped through Hudson, and from Mr. and Mrs. Frank who have spent so many years here.

Monday and Sunday, 20 officers and 200 enlisted men trained at Camp Grayling. They were first Battalion, 32nd Inf. Division, Bayonet practice and first Tommy gun were the activities. The troops were sent to Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo, South Haven, Col. Donovan in command.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Enburger and family, of Bay City, Joseph Lohsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stork, of Auburn, and Milford of Bay City over the week-end came for the graduation of Miss Caroline Post, June 6.

A highlight of the O. E. S. meeting last evening, Mabel Brazee was escorted to East, presented with a gift from friends among the members and a basket of flowers. The worthy Matron, elected application in her election of office of Treasurer of the Olivevine Association at At-A lovely cake in her center was served, the meeting.

George Mason of Detroit has presented the Mercy Hospital with three refrigerators.

Dance at Grange Hall, Saturday, June 10. Dancing from 9:30 to 2:00. We are having new musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Vleck are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Stiles, and little daughter Patricia, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Clayton Brown has moved into one of the Burke apartments and plans to make her home there.

Farmers: Get Farm Boots now, ration free, at OLSON'S.

Mrs. Kenneth Metz and children, of Flint, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash.

Mrs. Earl Wythe and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser were called to Lake Odessa, Monday, by the death of Mrs. Wythe's brother, John S. Hunt.

The following people spent Monday in Traverse City: Perry Akers, Mrs. Donald Akers, Fern Akers, Marie LaMotte and Bill Akers.

Arline Laage, Grayling senior at Central Michigan College, has accepted a teaching position of English and speech at Alma. Virginia Peterson, also of Grayling, will teach music at Alma.

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church gave a party Tuesday evening for Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman. Refreshments were served and Rev. and Mrs. Kuhlman were presented a lovely gift.

Miss Joanne Montour of Detroit returned last week from Dover, Delaware, where she had gone to bid Lt. Arnold Gallagher goodbye before he sailed overseas. She was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Martin, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Streff and daughter Patricia, of Colorado, visited Mrs. Streff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melichar, over the week-end. Anita and Barbara returned with Mr. and Mrs. Streff and will spend some time with them.

Charles, age 6, and Joanne, 7, brother and sister, have arrived to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garland. Mr. Garland is mill foreman at the Pioneer Log Cabin Co., near Roscommon. Mrs. Garland is the sister of Mrs. Melvin Marshall.

Mrs. Frank Malloy returned home last Friday, after spending the past few months in Detroit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Krause, and family. She was accompanied home by her little grandson, Billy Krause, who will remain for a few weeks. Mrs. Malloy stopped in Bay City for a couple days, en route, to visit with her son, Clifford, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman report that Ruth Kuhlman has been graduated from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, with the degree of B. M. E. She is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and during her senior year taught band and orchestra in the Mohr (Illinois) schools. She has accepted a position in the Kolonia, Iowa, high school, where she will direct all musical activities next year.

Prof. and Mrs. Frederick G. Dickason, Baptist missionaries, returned to the United States, May 23, from India. Mrs. Dickason is the daughter of Mr. Henry Bates of Dearborn and a niece of the late Melvin Bates. The Dickasons left Detroit seven years ago for Rangoon, Burma. He was a botany and English instructor at Judson College, while Mrs. Dickason served as medical missionary. When the Japanese took Burma, the Dickasons and their four children fled to India.

For the pleasure of her daughter, Betty Jeanne, Mrs. Earl Matheuson invited five girls to a birthday party Tuesday evening, for dinner. Miniature bouquets of spirea and buttercup at each place and an arrangement of buttercup in the center of the table, made the decoration. Each girl was given material to design her own hat, which she wore for the dinner. Betty Jeanne was 11 years old, and her guests included Joan Bond, Nancy Hoesli, Patsy Bishaw, and Patsy Failing. Later the little guests were taken to the Rialto Theatre to see the movie, "Lady in the Dark".

Mrs. Frank Gross Recital

The following was the program of the music recital, given under the direction of Mrs. Frank Gross at the Grayling High School auditorium, Tuesday evening:

Piano Solo - Joanne Rasmussen
Vocal Solo - Phyllis Ziebell
Vocal Solo - Maxine Merrill
Vocal Number -
Jeanne Rasmussen, Janice Goshorn, Patricia Herie, Jacquelyn Harwood
Piano Solo - Jacquelyn Harwood
Vocal - Donna Carlson
Piano, Duet -
Donna Carlson, Maxine Merrill
Piano Solo - Janice Goshorn
Vocal - Helen Babbitt
Vocal and Solo - Betty Underwood
Solos - Mrs. Frank Gross
Following the recital, Mr. Leo Koerper, baritone soloist, of Detroit, presented several selections.
King Rhythm Trio -
W. C. Kumpula, Saxophone.
R. Peterman, Banjo
Mrs. F. Gross, Piano

Bride Feted With Pre-Nuptial Parties

Mrs. James Bixler (Mary Montour), previous to her marriage on May 26th in Detroit, was the guest of honor at two lovely parties. One, a miscellaneous shower, was given by her sister, Mrs. Lipman Landsberg, of Inkster, who was assisted by Mrs. Ben Landsberg. Lunch was served from a table centered with an arrangement of spring garden flowers. There were 40 guests and the bride-elect was showered with many beautiful gifts.

The second party was given at the Dico Laboratories, in the offices of which Mrs. Bixler is employed. It was an afternoon party and office employees and executives alike attended. At this affair the bride was presented with a set of china.

Following their honeymoon, spent in Grayling, the newlyweds returned to Detroit, where they are at home at 1305 West Grand Blvd.

Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps A-8 through V-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. (Five blue stamps valid first of each month.)

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK—

Red stamps A-8 through W-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. U-8, V-8 and W-8 valid June 4. (Three red stamps valid each fourth Sunday.)

SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for .5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar. In mailing application back, attach SPARE stamps No. 37.

SHOES—Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice.

GASOLINE—Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons, through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2, C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Make application for B or C renewal at least 10 days before ration is exhausted.

TIRES—Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists MUST keep old inspection record. Commercial vehicle inspections due every six months, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

FUEL OIL—Coupons 4 and 5 good through Sept. 30. Unit value 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good thruout heating year. Return application for next season's ration as soon as received.

PRICE COMPLAINTS—Report price violations to or obtain price information from price clerks of local War Price and Rationing Boards.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court For the County of Crawford

In the Matter of an Application For the Vacation of Ash Street, a Platted But Unopened Street in Grayling Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

ORDER FOR HEARING

At a session of said Court held in the City of Gladwin, in said Circuit, on the 24th day of May, 1944.

Present: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.
Application having been duly filed in this Court for the vacation of the following described street located in Grayling Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, to-wit:

All that certain street designated on the recorded Plat of Grayling Park as "Ash Street", said street extending along the North 1/4 line of Section 22, T. 26, N. R. 4 W. from the shore of Lake Margrethe to Grayling Avenue, said street being shown on said Plat as 33 feet wide and 890 feet long.

For the reasons that said platted street has never been opened, worked, improved or used as a street, that the same is overgrown with trees and wild growth and could not be used as a street without clearing, grading and surfacing the same, that the expenditure of public money thereon would not be justified, and because the opening of said street would serve no useful purpose.

Upon motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for the freeholders filing said application, IT IS ORDERED that said application be heard by this Court on the 11th day of July, 1944, at the opening of Court on said date, or as soon thereafter as all persons interested in said matter then appear and show cause, if any there be, as to why said application should not be granted, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that true copies hereof be published, posted and served as required by law.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.
A true copy.
Bessie Peterson, Clerk of the Court. 6-1-44
Clerk of the Court. 4-1-44

Fathers' Day

— June 18 —

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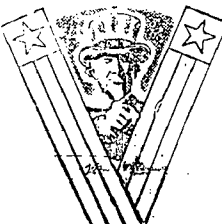
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Boys In Service



Sunday, May 13, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Meisel and Members of the Women's Club:

Received your most welcome letter yesterday, and decided I had better answer today and dedicate it to the mothers of Grayling, as this is Mothers' Day.

Well, who would have thought a happy-go-lucky fellow like myself would be in the war zone two years ago? Well, the people back home sometimes think that fighting the Japs is simple, as I did myself. But you would be surprised how one's ideas change after being over here.

I haven't been what you would call shooting Japs; but I have watched them shooting them. We have seen a few Jap planes close enough to see the bomb-bay doors open. It sort of scares the daylight out of you. It really is as bad though to have a Jap sniper shooting at you and not being able to see him. It has not happened to me but to a lot of other fellows here.

I believe your letter chased me from Bora Bora, New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, and New Guinea to where I am now. Now that I am in C.B. 78, things will change.

There is one or two things a fellow misses. That is, women and whiskey. But the C. B.'s are still my favorites.

Sincerely yours,
Geo. H. Akers.
(Geo. H. Akers, C. M. 3-C A-1, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.)

CONK'S COL.

D-Day is past; the invasion continues. Germany is getting a liberal dose of the "treatment" she has been handing out since the mad painter of Austria took charge of her destinies. Much as Hitler and his tribe have derided the Bible, the prophecies of the BOOK OF BOOKS still hold good—as they have thru the ages. One prophecy that applies particularly to Hitler and his gang, reads: "He that taketh up the sword shall perish by the sword."

A lot of us are, by reason of age or physical defect, ruled out of taking part in the war at the front. But we are on the home front; we can buy War Bonds to supply the materials of war to make the crushing of Germany (Hitler) and Japan (Tojo) more speedy and complete.

Was over to pay a visit to the fly factory of Sallory the other day. He has the biggest assortment of flies we have ever laid our eyes on. And, further, the genial proprietor himself is a dyed-in-the-wool angler—he has proven his flies are the kind the

trout go for—the kind that makes happy the hearts of the disciples of Ike Walton. Only recently did Sallory get a 23 1/2-inch brookie on one of his flies. He reports his patronage this year is large. We know it must be. Making flies is an art; and the fly-tyer who produces the real article, puts lots of science and work into the finished article.

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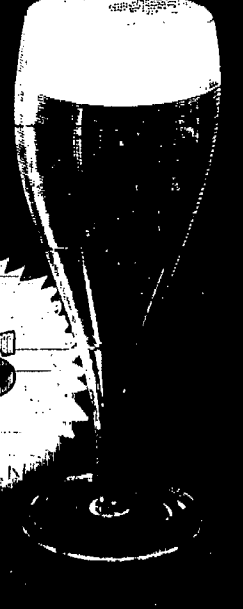
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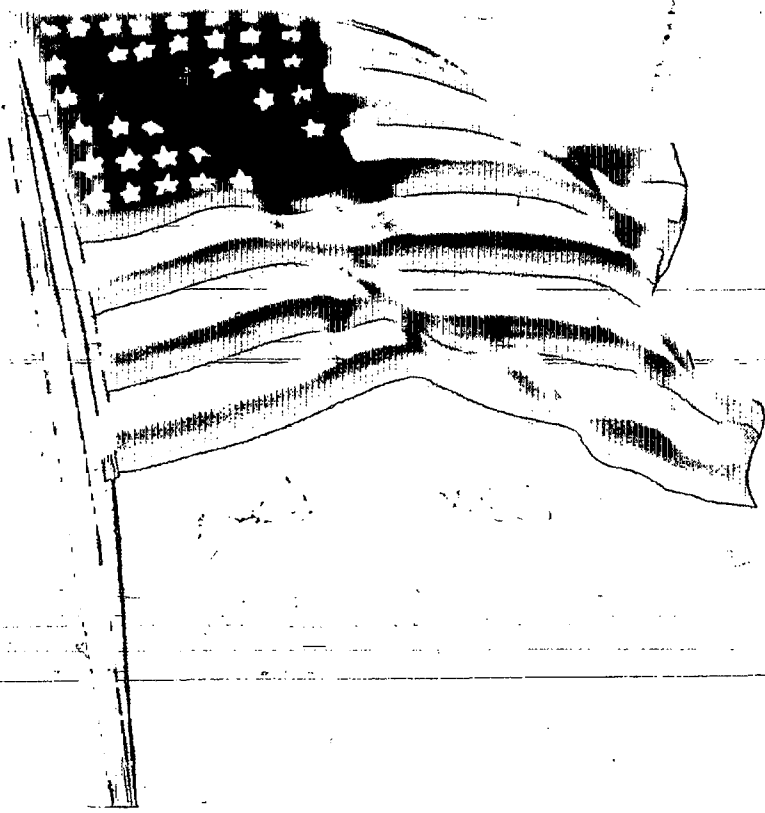
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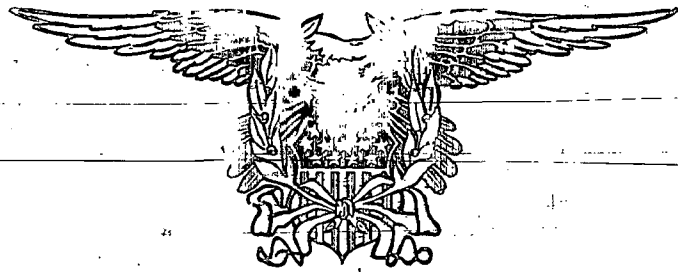
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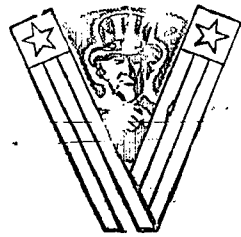
Victory

The Fifth War Loan Drive Is Launched



THE Invasion is under way and will be followed by colossal military operations. The over subscription of every Fifth War Loan quota-National, State and Local-is of vital importance. Our fighting men are looking to us,

we must not fail in our responsibility. The people of Crawford County have met the War Loan quotas month after month, we will meet this quota too. Our boys are fighting, we must back them up!



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Theon Deckrow
Grant Giffin
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Clayton Anthony

Accidental Death

Thomas Ingalls
Jack Epley

Missing In Action

Ivan Rice

In the Editor's Mail

Duluth, Minn., June 4, 1944

Editor of Crawford Avancher:

I want to express the appreciation we have for a citizen from your neighbor town of Fredrick, who comes in mighty handy in these war days when we have so much inexperienced help.

Mr. Chester Burke, who is head stoker man on the Steamer Johnson, has had years of experience in the power department of lake and ocean steamers. Mr. Burke is busy breaking in firemen, oilers and junior engineers, and he gives this service while off duty, free, in order to help the war effort.

Yours truly,
First Asst. Engineer,
Stmr. Horace Johnson.

When I was a boy 14 years old, I used to be ashamed of how ignorant my Dad was. But it is surprising how much the old man has learned in the last seven years.

STATE LAND SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That pursuant to the provision of Section 131 of Act 208, P. A. 1893, as amended, state lands in CRAWFORD COUNTY will be placed on the market by offering same for sale at public auction, Saturday, July 1, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Grayling, Michigan.

Pursuant to statutes, deeds conveying lands so offered will reserve the following to the State of Michigan: all rights to minerals, coal, oil, gas, sand, gravel, marl, etc.; rights of ingress and egress over and across lands lying along any water-course or stream; all rights to aboriginal antiquities, mounds, earthworks, etc.

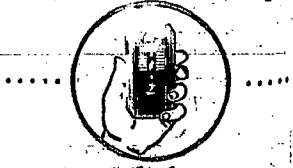
Pursuant to Section 6, Act 18, P. A. 1937, as amended, any person (former owner) who at the time of the tax sale had an interest in lands so sold, shall have the right for a period of thirty days after the public auction to meet the highest bid. For this reason, successful bidders at the sale will receive a thirty-day purchase certificate. If the former owner does not redeem, deed will be issued to highest bidder at the expiration of thirty days, or in the event the former owner does redeem, the high bidder will receive a refund of the purchase price. Former owners, under the provisions of this sale, do not acquire mineral rights.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Further particulars and list of property to be offered are available at the County Treasurer's office at Grayling, Michigan, Conservation District Headquarters, Roscommon, Michigan, or Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

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